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SUBJECT: ARMAH-MEMBER OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL

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1. IN BRIEF CHAT THIS WEEK WITH BRIGADIER E.S.O. ARMAH, COMMANDANT OF NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY (NDA), I INDICATED SURPRISE THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN RECENT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEW MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) REPORTED IN PRESS. I SAID I HAD ASSUMED ARMAH WOULD INHERIT THE SMC SEAT VACATED BY MAJ GEN JALO, HIS PREDECESSOR AT NDA. ARMAH SAID HE HAD INHERITED SEAT BUT HAD NOT YET BEEN SWORN IN AS RECENT CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT TIME WHEN OTHER BUSINESS PREVENTED HIM FROM TRAVELING TO LAGOS.

2. ARMAH ADDED THAT HE HOPED AVOID BEING SWORN IN UNTIL APRIL AS OTHERWISE HE MIGHT BE DRAWN INTO CMB SESSIONS ON BUDGET WHICH, HE SAID, TEND TO GO ON ALL NIGHT.
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